Is consequence of the press of mat. shall be recognized by wholesome laws, ter upon our columns by the pub-lication of the "Constitution of the State of Deseret" as adopted by the mount of proplate Convention, and further par-ticulars pertaining to the proceed-ings of that body, our readers will excuse the omission of other the proceed. Sec. 15. No bill of attainder, ez post

CONSTITUTION CO ative-born citizens.

Sec. 17. Neither slavery, nor invol-untary servitude unless for the punishment of crimes, shall ever be tolerated in this State

STATE OF DESERET. Sec. 18. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable seiz-ures and searches shall not be violated; and no warrant shall fisue but on probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the place or places to be searched, and the We, the people of the Territory of Utah, do ordain as follows, and this orlinance shall be irrevocable without person or persons, and thing or things to be seized. the consent of the United States and

the people of the State of Deseret. First-That we adopt the constitu-Sec. 19. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against cond-That there shall be in this it, adhering to its enemies or giving the beither slavery, nor involuntary tade otherwise than in the pun-ent of crimes whereof the party on the testimony of two witnesses to Second-That there shall be in servitude otherwise than in the punhall have been duly convicted. the same overt act, or on confession in

Third-That perfect toleration of a open court. Sec. 20. The right of citizens ligion shall be secured, and no inhabitad said State shall over be molested keep and bear arms, for common dein person or property on account of his

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tion of the United States.

or her mode of religious worship. Fourth-That the people inhabiting Sec. 21. No religious test shall ever Fourth—That the people inhabiting said Territory do agree and doclare, that they forever disclaim all right and under this State. title to the unappropriated public Sec. 22. This enumeration of rights

lands lying within said Territory, and shall not be construed to impair of that the same shall be and remain at deny others retained by the cople. the sole and entire disposition of the Artie's II.-Right of Suffrage.

United States; and that lands belonging to citizens of the United States re-siding without the said State shall never be taxed higher than the land under the disabilities named in this belonging to residents thereof, and constitution) of the age of twenty-one that no taxes shall be imposed by said years and over, who shall have resid

State on lands or property therein, be-longing to, or which may hereafter be purchased by, the United States. Fifth—That such terms, if any, as may be prescribed by congress as a condition of the admission of the said State into the Union, ball if ratified by a majorith which are the bas been or may be conshall, if ratified by a majority vote of the people thereof, at such time and under such regulations as may be pre-or Territory of the United States, unscribed by this convention, thereupon be embraced within and constitute a part of this ordinance.

PREAMBLE. We, the people of the State of Des-cret, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, in order to secure its bless-ings, insure domestic tranquility and form a more perfect government, do establish this stablish this

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any alms house or other asylum; nor while confined in any public prison. Article 1.-Declaration of Rights. Article 1.—Dectaration of Rights. Sec. 1. In republican governments all men should possess their natural rights, among which are those of enjoy-ing and defending their lives and lib. erty, acquiring, possessing and protect-ing property, and of seeking and obsining their safety and happiness. Sec. 2. All political power is inher-nt in the people, and all free governshall be by ballot, and all free govern-ments are founded in their authority, and instituted for their benefit; there-fore, they have an inalienable right to fore, they have an inalienable right to institute government, and to alter, re-form, or change the same, when their safety, happiness and the public good require it. But the paramount alle-giance of every citizen is due to the federal government, in the exercise of Sec. 3. The right of trial by jury holding and making returns of the shall be secured to all and remain in-violate forever; but a jure t in may be waived by the parties in all civil cases, in the manner to be prescribed by law; and in civil cases, if three-fourths of the jurors agree upon a verdict it shall Sec. 6. All persons qualified by law the jurors agree upon a verdict it shall Sec. 6. All persons qualified by law their stand and have the same force and ef- to vote for representatives to the legis- fixed

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so. 8. Each house shall judge of the qualifications, elections and may punch its members for disorderly conduct, expressed, of all the members elected, expel a member. See, 9. No member of the legislature by proclamation, and shall and, with the concurrence of two thrids that by the observe of the shall communicate by proclamation, and shall be impartial, guarante, all of the four force or court, and his to the same being contracted by the destination of the same server recordingly; and may make such writs returnable before himself or the supposed to the legislature, at every reconstruction of the base of the state, and recommend such measures to any evil office of profit under this she may deem expedient. State which shall have been encreated, or the same server, the shall serve the shall communicate by the bases of a disagreement between the same being certified to any evil office of profit under this shall have been increased during such term, at both challs expondent. State which shall have been encreated, so the same being certified to the time of adjournment, the gover- tormay, on the same being certified be privileged from arrest on eivil.

lished at length. seas; nor while a student of any semi-Sec. 17. A majority of the members Sec. 15. There shall be a seal of the Sec. 17. A majority of the members elected to each house shall be neces-sary to pass every bill or joint resolu-tion, and all bills or joint resolutions so passed shall be signed by the presid-ing officers of the resp.ctive houses. Sec. 18. No money shall be drawn from the treasure or money shall be drawn nary of learning; nor while kept at be signed by the governor, and co signed by the secretary of State, who shall affix the great seal of State ated by law. Sec. 19. In all cases where a general shall be general and of uniform opera-tion, and provision shall be made by law for bringing suit against the State. Sec. 20. The enacting clause of every law shall be as follows: "Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Des-transformed by the legislature of the state of Destransformed by the state eret;" and no law shall be enacted ex- and all matters relative thereto, before either branch of the legislature. cept by bill. Sec. 18. The governor, secretary o Sec. 21. The legislature may establish a uniform system of county and township governments. Sec. 22. The first regular session of the legislature may extend to ninety supervision of all matters connected days, but no subsequent requiar session with the State prison as may be prohan exceed sixty days, nor shall any vided by law. They shall also consti-cession convened by the governor ex- tute a board of examisers, with power to examine all claims against the State, ceed twenty days. Sec. 23. The members and officers (except salaries or compensation of of of the legislature shall receive for ficers fixed by law,) and perform such their services a compensation to be other duties as may be prescribed by fixed by law, and no increase of such law. compensation shall take effect during Sec. 19. The secretary of State, the term for which the members and State treasurer, auditor of public acofficers of either house shall have been counts, surveyor-general, superintend ent of public instruction, and attorney elected. Sec. 24. Every bill passed by the general shall perform such other duties legislature shall be presented to the as may be prescribed by law. Sec. 24. Every bill passed by the legislature shall be presented to the governor. If he approve it, he shall sign it: whereupon it shall become a law; but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it ourginated, which houses in which it journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsider ation, it again pass both houses, by a vote of two thirds of the members elected to each house, it shall become a law, notwith standing the governor's objections. If from, and including the first general election. If any bill shall not be returned within five days after it shall have been presented to him. (Sunday excepted.) exclusive of the day on which he re-eeived it, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, un-nest begislature by its final adjourn-ment prevent such return, in which this approval thereof in the office of the scoretary of State. Sec. 2. At the first general election, it any bill shall not be centrad within five days after it shall have been presented to him. (Sunday excepted.) exclusive of the day on which he re-sectusive of the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, un-the scoretary of State. Sec. 2.5 At all elections for repre-sentatives each gualified elector may cast as many votes for one candidates ar-there are representatives to be elected in the county or distriet, or may dis-there are representatives to be elected. Mall be declared elected. Mall be declared elected. Matter the judge thereof shall not the the same among any or all of the candidates, and the candidates re-coiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Matter the state shall be vested in a gov-ind the state shall be receasary to any the ot Sec. 1. The powers of the govern Sec. 1. The legislative authority of thereof shall be held at the

Sec. 10. Members of the legislature shall be privileged from arrest on civil process during the session thereof, and for fifteen days next before the com-mencement of each session. Sec. 11. When a vacabey occurs in either house, the governor shall order an election to fill such vacancy. Sec. 12. The governor shall have of the next regular session. Sec. 12. The governor shall have in the first day of the next regular session. Sec. 12. The governor shall have in the first day of the next regular session. Sec. 12. The governor shall have in the first day of the next regular session. Sec. 12. The governor shall have in the first day of the next regular session. Sec. 13. When a vacabey occurs in either house, the governor shall order an election to fill such vacancy. Sec. 14. When a vacabey occurs in either house, the governor shall order an election to fill such vacancy. Sec. 15. The governor shall have in the state, and fix by law their term of office, their duties and responsibili-ties. Sec. 10. The invisidiation, both orig:

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either house of the legislature, and all bills passed by one may be amended or rejected by the other. Sec. 14. A secretary of State, a trea-urer, an auditor of public accounts, a or rejected by the other. Sec. 15. Each law enacted by the legislature shall embrace but one sub-ject and matter properly connected therewith, which subject shall be elected at the same time of the same as is prescribed for law shall be the same as is prescribed for asse, the act as revised, or section as amended, shall be enacted and pub-lished at length. Article VII.-On Imperchment and of north latitude; thence due east along said 42d degree of north lati-

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Sec. 1. The house of representa- with the 34th degree of longitude west Sec. 1. The house of representa-tives shall have the sole power of im-peachment, and a majority of all the members elected must concur therein. All impeachments shall be tried by the senate, and when sitting as a court of the senate, and when sitting as a court of

impeachment, the senators shall be of north latitude to the intersection of upon oath or affirmation to do justice according to law and evidence. When the governor or lieutenant-governor is tried, the chief justice of the supreme west longitude to the place of begincourt shall preside. Sec. 2. No person shall be convicted thorize the addition to the Territory ning; And whenever congress shall auwithout the concurrence of two-thirds of Utah or State of Deseret of any por-of all the senators elected. But judgment in such cases shall not extend further than removal from office and defined limits, the same shall theredisqualification to hold any office of upon be embraced within and become honor, trust or profit, under the gov- a part of this State. ernment of this State. Sec. 3. When an impeachment is Article XV.-Miscellaneous Provisions. lirected, the house of representatives Sec. 1. The seat of government shall elect from their own body, three members, whose duty it shall be to proscente such impeachment. No im-peachment shall be tried until the final to any office who is not a qualified adjournment of the legislature, when elector. the senate shall proceed to try the

tions, or be altered or repealed by the

his opinion by depositing in the ballot box a ticket whereon shall be written or printed, "Constitution as amended, Yes;" or, "Constitution as amended, "No;" or such words as will distinctly Sec. 3. All fines, penalties and forfeitures accruing to the Territory of of Utah, or to the people of the United States in the Territory of Utah, shall inure to the State of Descret. convey the intention of the voter.

Sec. 4. All recognizances heretofore taken, or which may be taken before Sec. 14. The county clerks of their respective counties shall forthwith make duplicate returns of the votes the change from a Territorial to a State cast for and against the constitution as amended, and the votes cast for all state officers and circuit judges, and transmit the same by the most safe and government, shall remain valid, and shall pass to, and may be prosecuted in the name of the State: and all bonds exe-Article XI.—Education. Sec. 1. The legislature shall protect Sec. 1. The legislature shall protect expeditious conveyance, to R. L. Campbell, the secretary of this con-vention, inclosed in an envelope, mark-ed "Election Returns." Sec. 15. Upon receipt of said re-turns or within thirty days after the

election, if the returns be not sooner received, it shall be the duty of a board of canvassers, to consist of the president and secretary of this conven-tion, the president of the state senate, the speaker of the house of Repre. sentatives and the probate judge of Salt Lake county, or any three of the persons herein named, to canvass the returns of said election in presence of be, ex-States, the same manner, and to the same ex-States, tent, by the State of Deseret, as the mediately publish an abstract of the same could have been by the Territory same in one or more of the newspapers ized, armed, equipped and trained, as the legislature may provide by law. Sec. 2. All commissioned officers of arisen, or which may arise before the arisen, or which may arise before the State of the Territory of Utah; and said board, shall, if said constitution as amended has received a majority vote change from a Territorial to a State government, and which shall then be tion of the electors voting upon the ques-

government, and which shall then be pending, shall be prosecuted to judg-ment and execution in the name of the State. All offenses committed against the laws of the Territory of Utah before the change from a Terri-dent of the United States, presi-

representatives, the electors may cast their ballots in accordance with section

Sec. 13. Each elector shall expre-

or printed, "constitution, yes," or made in pursuance of an act of con "constitution, no," or such words as will distinctly convey the intention of Sec. 20. The State officers Sec. 20. The State officers and cir the voter. cuit judges elected at the first election Sec. 7. The county clerks of their shall be sworn in and assume the duties of their respective counties shall issue to the shall be sworn in and assume the members of the State legislature, cer- third Monday of the month succeeding tificates of their election, and said clerks shall forthwith make duplicate returns of the votes cast for and against the constitution, and the votes cast for representative in congress, and trans-mit the same by the most safe and ex-neditions conveyance to B L. Camp peditions conveyance, to R L. Camp-bell, the secretary of this convention, inclosed in an envelope, marked "elec-tion returns" tion returns.' offices after the admission of this Sec. 8. Upon receipt of said returns, or within fourteen days after the eleceachment shall be tried until the final to any office who is not a qualified or within fourteen days after the elect-djournment of the legislature, when he senate shall proceed to try the ame. Sec. 4. The party, whether convicted sec. year, unless otherwise provided by the president and secretary of this conven-strictions and conditions provided in Sec. 4. The party, whether convicted or acquitted shall nevertheless be liable to prosecution, trial, judgment and punishment according to law. Sec. 5. In all impeachment trials of general nature. Sec. 5. In all impeachment trials of general nature. Sec. 6. All events of the speedy publication of all laws of a general nature. Sec. 6. The compensation of all laws of a general nature. Sec. 6. All events of the speedy publication of all laws of the persons of the newspapers of the same in one or more of the newspapers of the territory of Utah, at the time this constitution, shall receive to his own use, any free soil delection in presence of all who may active compensation shall apply to complet the attendance of witnesses in his behalf. Sec. 6. All eventive officers shall be limbre in office, or for crifters shall be limbre accussion of the seat of government. Sec. 7. No judicial officer shall ex-to the seat of government. Sec. 7. No judicial officer shall ex-crease his office after an impeachment. Sec. 7. No judicial officer shall ex-tor is his office after an impeachment. Sec. 8. No person holding any of-tis directed until he is acquitted. Sec. 8. No person holding any of-tis directed until he is acquitted. Sec. 8. No person holding any of-tis directed until he is acquitted. Sec. 8. No person holding any of-tis directed until he is acquitted.



the Territory in relation to the holding of the general election, except that in voting for members of the house of representatives, the electors may cast D. eighteen hundred and seventy four

feet as a verdict by the whole jury; provided, the legislature, by a law passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each branch thereof, members elected to each branch thereof, members elected tocach strated tot, Jnot- vote upon the ques withstanding this provision.

See. 4. The free excreise and enjoy- Article III .- Distribution of Powers. ment of religious profession and wor-ship, shall, without discrimination or ship, shall, without discrimination or preference, forever be allowed in this State; and no person shall be rendered incompetent to be a witness or juror on account of opinions on matters of re-ligion; but the liberty of conscience, hereby secured, shall not be so construed hereby secured, shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness, or other crimes, or justify practices incon-the cases herein expressly directed or sistent with the peace or safety of this

Article IV .- Legislative Department. Sec. 5. The privilege of the writ habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless, when in cases of rebellion or this State shall be vested in a legislaand house of representatives, and the

Sec. 6. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive finds imposed, nor shall cruel or unusual punishments be inflicted; nor shall witnesses be un-reasonably detained. Sea. 2. The sessions of the legisla-ture shall be biennial and, except at the first session thereof, shall combe inflicted; nor shall witnesses be reasonably detained.

Sec. 7. All persons shall be bailable sufficient surcties; unless for capital ences, when the proof is evident or presumption great. Sec. 8. No person shall be tried for capital or other infamous crime Sec. 7. All persons shall be bailable the presumption great.

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creise his office after an impeachment is directed uatil he is acquitted. Sec. 8. The governor may make a provisional appointment to fill a va-cancy occasioned by the suspension of such officer until he shall be acquitted, five hundred dollars, and except as creise his office after an impeachment is directed until he is acquitted.

of a successor. Sec. 9. The legislature shall provide

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tatives, Tooele county one representa-tive, Summit county one representa-tive; Davis and Morgan counties one senator and two representatives; Box Elder and Weber counties one sena-tor. Box Elder county one representatives one senator on the senator one senator Utah Territory, the Hon. W. II. Hooper, are requested to present this constitution to the President of the United States, the senate of the United States, and the United States house of representives, and urge the passage of an act of congress admitting the State of Deseret into the Union.

Done in convention, at Salt Lake city, the second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and the In-dependence of the United States the ninety-sixth, and signed by the dele-

gates. E. M. BARNUM. President, and delegate from Salt Lake

connty: R. L. CAMPBELL, Scoretary.

[D.legates' signatures.]

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Sec. 1. The legislature shall pass no special act in any manner relating to corporate powers, except for muni-cipal purposes. Bec. 2. The legislature shall provide for the organization of cities and towns, and other corporations by general laws, and restrict their powers of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contract-ing debts, and loaning their oradit, ex-cept for procuring supplies of water, and assisting in the construction of railroads. Sec. 3. All real property, and pos-sessory rights to the same, as well as personal property in this State, beloag-ing to corporations now existing, or hereafter created, shall be subject to tration, the same as property of indi-ing scale, *incompleter*, the property of the same as property of indi-ing to corporations formed for municipal, Sec. 2. If, at any time, the legislature set. 2. If, at any time, the legisla-

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otherwise provided in this constitution. ators, Salt Lake county six represen-Sec. 9. The legislature shall provide by law for the removal of any officer elected by a county, township, mining or school district in such manner and for such cause as to them shall be deemed just and proper. Article AVI.-Amendment or amend. Sec 1. Any amendment or amend. tive; Davis and Morgan counties one senator and two representatives; Box Elder and Weber counties one sena-tor, Box Elder county one representa-tive, Weber county two representa-tive; Cache and Rich counties one tive; Davis and Morgan counties one senator and two representatives; Box Elder and Weber counties one sena-tor, Box Elder county one representa-tive; Cache and Rich counties one Unable tatives, Tooele county one representa-